

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Mortimer, Adamini

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2006 meeting. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5014 and HB 5015 before the committee.

<b>HB 5014 Green</b>	Health; diseases; educational materials on hepatitis C for veterans and other high-risk individuals; provide for.
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<b>HB 5015 Kahn</b>	Health; other; Michigan health initiative program; include education and awareness materials on hepatitis C.
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Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified in support of the bills.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify:

Dave Finkbeiner of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.  
Meghan Swain of the Michigan Nurses Association.

Peter Gulick, D.O., of Michigan State University submitted written testimony in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Nofs moved to report HB 5014 with recommendation. Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Nofs moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5015. Representative Angerer

supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Nofs moved to report HB 5015 with recommendation as substitute (H-1).

Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5420 before the committee.

**HB 5420 Caswell** Records; birth; minimum facts required for delayed registration; revise under certain circumstances.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Rich Wheat, Deputy State Registrar, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Bill Zaagman of the Michigan Association of County Clerks.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5420. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5420 with recommendation as substitute (H-1).

Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball,**

**Green, Kahn, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Mortimer and Adamini. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

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